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SUBJECT: PHILIPPINES: DEMARCHE ON U.S. DRAFT RESOLUTION ON  
RAPE AS AN INSTRUMENT OF STATE POLICY

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1. Poloff on October 5 outlined reftel talking points to  
Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) Acting Executive  
Secretary for UN and International Organizations Leah Ruiz,

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and provided a copy of the draft resolution per reftel.  
Although Executive Director Ruiz responded positively to the  
resolution's language, she was not prepared to provide an  
official response. She reported on October 9 that her office  
was continuing to examine the draft resolution in  
consultation with the Philippine Mission to the UN.

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